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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-13. (canceled)

- 14. (currently amended) A composition for coloring keratin fibers comprising
 - (a) at least one tenside of formula (I)

$$\begin{bmatrix} O \\ \parallel \\ (MO)_y - P - (R)_x \end{bmatrix} + x B^- (I)$$

wherein y is an integer from 0 to 2, x is an integer from 1 to 3, and the sum of x and y is 3, wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, or an ammonium cation, or an alkyl radical having 1 to 4 carbon atoms that is optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, wherein B is a physiologically compatible anion, and wherein R is a radical of formula (II),

$$--A - N - C_z H_{2z} - N - R^3 \qquad (II)$$

$$R^2$$

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- (b) at least one conditioning component <u>comprising a</u> cationic polymer;
- (c) at least one dye or dye precursor, or combinations thereof; and
 - (d) at least one anionic tenside.

15. (canceled)

- 16. (previously presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the anionic tenside comprises a soap.
- 17. (previously presented) The composition of claim 14 wherein the conditioning component comprises a low molecular weight quaternary ammonium compound.

18. (canceled)

- 19. (currently amended) The composition of claim 14 18 wherein the cationic polymer comprises a quaternized cellulose derivative.
- 20. (currently amended) The composition of claim 14 18 wherein the cationic polymer comprises Polyquaternium-2.

- 21. (previously presented) The composition of claim 14 wherein the conditioning component comprises a quaternized protein hydrolyzate.
- 22. (previously presented) The composition of claim 14 wherein the conditioning component comprises a silicone oil.
- 23. (previously presented) The composition of claim 14 wherein the dye or dye precursor comprises at least one oxidative developer dye precursor.
- 24. (previously presented) The composition of claim 14 wherein the dye or dye precursor comprises at least one indole derivative, or indoline derivative, or combinations thereof.
- 25. (previously presented) The composition of claim 14 wherein the dye or dye precursor comprises at least one substantive dye, or natural dye, or combinations thereof.
- 26. (previously presented) The composition of claim 14 wherein the tenside of formula I comprises at least one compound selected from Linoleamidopropyl PG-Dimonium Chloride Phosphate, Cocamidopropyl PG-Dimonium Chloride Phosphate or Stearamidopropyl PG-Dimonium Chloride Phosphate, or combinations thereof.
- 27. (previously presented) The composition of claim 26 wherein the conditioning component comprises at least one

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low molecular weight quaternary ammonium compound or cationic polymer, or combinations thereof.

- 28. (currently amended) A method for coloring keratin fibers comprising applying to keratin fibers a composition comprising
 - (a) at least one tenside of formula (I)

$$\begin{bmatrix} O \\ \parallel \\ (MO)_y - P - (R)_x \end{bmatrix} + x B^- (I)$$

wherein y is an integer from 0 to 2, x is an integer from 1 to 3, and the sum of x and y is 3, wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, or an ammonium cation, or an alkyl radical having 1 to 4 carbon atoms that is optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, wherein B is a physiologically compatible anion, and wherein R is a radical of formula (II),

$$--A - N - C_z H_{2z} - N - R^3$$
 (II)

in which z is an integer from 1 to 4, R^1 and R^2 , independently of one another, are a C_1 to C_4 alkyl radical, that is optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, or an acyl group, A is $-O-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-$, $-O-CH_2-CH_2-$

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or $-O-CH_2-CHOH-CH_2-$, and \mathbb{R}^3 is a branched or unbranched, saturated C_8 to C_{18} acyl radical, or a branched unbranched, monounsaturated or polyunsaturated C8 to C18 acyl radical;

- (b) at least one conditioning component comprising a cationic polymer; and
- (c) at least one dye or dye precursor, or combinations thereof, and
 - (d) at least one anionic tenside.
- 29. (canceled)
- 30. (canceled)
- 31. (currently amended) The method of claim 28 30 wherein the tenside of formula I comprises at least one compound Linoleamidopropyl PG-Dimonium Chloride selected from Phosphate, Cocamidopropyl PG-Dimonium Chloride Phosphate or PG-Dimonium Chloride Phosphate, or Stearamidopropyl combinations thereof.
- (currently amended) The method of claim 28 30 wherein 32. the anionic tenside comprises a soap.